THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):

Amended Sheets (Pages 41, 42, and 43)

New claims

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 The use of copolymers containing units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle, as leveling agents for textile dyeing and textile printing.

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- 2. The use of graft polymers as auxiliaries for textile dyeing and textile printing, wherefor at least one graft polymer is constructed from
- a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units, and
- polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, and said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
- 3. The use of claim 1 or 2, wherefor the auxiliaries for textile dyeing are selected from the group consisting of stripping agents, leveling agents and aftersoaping agents.
 - 4. The use of either of claims 2 and 3, wherein said polymeric grafting base A is a polyether.
 - 5. Stripping agents comprising at least one graft polymer constructed from a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units, and polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, wherein said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
 - 6. A process for stripping off-shade dyeings off textile materials, which comprises using a stripping agent comprising at least one graft polymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 7. Leveling agents comprising at least one graft polymer constructed from a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units,

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and polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3, wherein said side chains B account for more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.

- 8. Leveling agents as claimed in claim 7, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
- 10 9. A process for leveling dyeings on textile materials, which comprises using a leveling agent comprising at least one copolymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 15 10. A process as claimed in claim 9, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
 - 11. Aftersoaping agents comprising at least one copolymer which contains units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
 - 12. Aftersoaping agents as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
- A process for afterclearing dyed or printed textile, which comprises using at least one copolymer containing units derived from at least 2 monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least one nitrogenous heterocycle.
- 30 14. A process as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one copolymer is a graft polymer.
 - A process as claimed in claim 14, wherein at least one graft polymer is constructed from

a polymeric grafting base A which contains no monoethylenically unsaturated units, and

polymeric side chains B formed from copolymers of at least two monoethylenically unsaturated monomers B1 and B2 which each contain at least AMENDED SHEET

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one nitrogenous heterocycle and optionally further comonomers B3.

- 16. A process as claimed in claim 14 or 15, wherein said side chains B account for a more than 35% by weight fraction of said graft polymer.
- 17. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 21, wherein said polymeric grafting base A is a polyether.
- 18. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 22, which further comprises using at
 10 least one further component selected from complexing agents and nonionic surfactants.
 - 19. A process as claimed in any of claims 18 to 23, operated at weakly acidic to neutral pH.